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SUMMARY: ECONOMIC COMMITTEE DEBATE ON AGENDA ITEM 11
(POPULATION) APRIL 15,17 AND 18 SHOWED FULL SUPPORT
FOR WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE ACHIEVEMENTS, ESPECIALLY
WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION. ALL DELEGATES STRESSED
INTERACTION OF POPULATION AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOP-
MENT. NETHERLANDS URGED INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURAL CHANGES
IN UN POPULATION SYSTEM, BUT SEEMD TO HAVE LITTLE
SUPPORT BEYOND SWEDEN (OBSERVER) AND TO A LESSER DEGREE
NORWAY. U.S. CAUTIONED AGAINST MAKING STRUCTURAL
CHANGES PRECIPITIOUSLY ESPECIALLY AS PRESENT FRAMEWORK
WORKING REASONABLY WELL. DELEGATES GENERALLY SUPPORTED
RESOLUTIONS AS PROPOSED IN 18TH POPULATION COMMISSION
REPORT EXCEPT FOR DRAFT RESOLUTION IV ON INTERNATIONAL
MIGRATION WHICH ECUADOR PROPOSED BE MODIFIED TO CALL
FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AD HOC COMMITTEE WITH ACC TO
STUDY MEASURES RELATED TO MIGRANT WORKERS AND THEIR
RIGHTS. UK, CITING RECENT RELATED RESOLUTION ON MIGRANT
WORKERS PROPOSED BY SOCIAL COMMISSION AND ACCEPTED BY
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ECOSOC SOCIAL COMITE PROPOSED MATTER BE REFERRED TO

ECOSOC PELNARY. MOST DELEGATES FAVORED ADOPTION OF DRAFT DECISIONS 1-5 RECOMMENDED BY THE POPULATION COMMISSION. HOWEVER, NETHERLANDS, RECOMMENDED THAT FINAL DECISION ON DECISIONS 1-3 BE DEFERRED FOR ONE YEAR AND NORWAY EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON SECOND DRAFT DECISION. UK ALSO DOUBLED ITS PLEDGE TO UNFPA FOR 1975. END SUMMARY.

1. FIRST DAY MEETING OF ECONOMIC COMITE CONSIDERATION POPULATION QUESTIONS LIMITED TO LONG STATEMENT BY POPULATION DIVISION DIRECTOR TABAH INTRODUCING 1) REPORT OF THE WPC (E/5585); 2) REPORT OF THE POPULATION COMMISSION ON ITS 18TH SESSION (E/5643); AND 3) A REPORT BY THE SYG ON WAYS TO STRENGTHEN THE CAPACITY OF RELEVANT UNITS OF THE SECRETARIAT TO MEET NEED FOR BROADER APPROACH IN POPULATION FIELD (5644).

2. SECOND DAY (APRIL 17) HIGHLIGHTED BY UNFPA DIRECTOR SALAS' REVIEW OF POSITIVE POST-BUCHAREST DEVELOPMENTS AND SERIES OF STATEMENTS SUPPORTIVE OF WPC AND ITS PLAN OF ACTION. US (MOUSKY) REAFFIRMED U.S. SUPPORT OF WPPA, EMPHASIZED NEED FOR GREATER INTERNATIONAL CONCERN OVER FOOD/POPULATION BALANCE, URGED ENHANCED STATUS OF WOMEN, AND CAUTIONED DELEGATES ABOUT MAKING ANY PRECIPITOUS STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN UN POPULATION SYSTEM. NETHERLANDS (GAHENTAAN) SUGGESTED STRUCTURAL MODIFICATIONS IN UN SYSTEM ON POPULATION MATTERS PERHAPS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED BY PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR 7TH SPECIAL SESSION; NORWAY HINTED ITS SUPPORT OF DUTCH SUGGESTION. OTHER DELEGATES (GUINEA, INDONESIA, GDR AND ITALY) WHO SPOKE GENERALLY SUPPORTED POPULATION COMMISSION-PROPOSED DRAFT RESOLUTION I, II AND III BUT DIVISION OVER DRAFT RESOLUTION IV (INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION) SURGACED WHEN ECUADOR (PAULINA CARCIA-DONOSO) PROPOSED AMENDMENT CALLING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AD HOC GROUP WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO SUDY APPROPRIATE MEASURES RELATED TO MIGRANT WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND TO THE "RIGHTS" OF MIGRANT WORKERS. SOVIETS (ASTAFYEV) WHO COMMENTED POSITIVELY ON INTERACTION OF DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ALSO MIDLY CHASTISED PRC (CHANG UNCLASSIFIED

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NORWAYM. BELIEVES ECOSOC HAS SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO REVIEW AND MONITOR WPPA. PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR 7TH SPECIAL SESSION OF GA SHOULD ALSO REVIEW POPULATION. FEDREP GERMANY. PLEDGE NOTED OF 18MILLION DM'S TO UNFPA FOR 1975 (COMPATED TO 15 MILLION IN 1974) ANNOUNCED EARLIER.

PRC. CHINESE ATTITUDE ON POPULATION UNCHANGED SINCE BUCHAREST. REPEATED ATTACKS ON "SUPPER-POWERS" AND OTHER STANDARD CHINESE ATTITUDES ON NEED FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CHANGES TO ELIMINATE POPULATION PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM VESTIGES OF CONONIALISM. "BASICALLY IN FAVOR" OF WPPA, HOWEVER, IT IMPROPERLY SET SOME TARGETS FOR RESTRICTING POPULATION GROWTH.

MEXICO. MORE MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE AND REGIONAL INVOLVEMENT NEEDED FOR NATIONALLY-DEVELOPED POPULATION PROGRAMS.

EHTIOPIA. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS THE CRUCIAL NEED.

USSR. DEMOGRAPHIC PROBLEMS CAN BE RESOLVED THROUGH MARXIST-LENINIST CONCEPTS OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. WILL ABSTAIN IF VOTE ON DRAFT RESOLUTION IV.

GUINEA. POPULATION PROBLEMS MUST BE SOLVED THROUGH ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

ECUADOR. TRAINING AND INFORMATION ON FAMILY PLANNING AND NUTRITION ARE IMPORTANT COMPONENTS OF POPULATION

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PROGRAMS. MORE ATTENTION MUST BE PAID INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS.

INDONESIA. WPPA MONITORING REVIEW AND APPRAISAL SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY SECRETARIAT IN FULL CONSULTATION WITH OTHER UN AGENCIES.

GDR. WPPA AND POPCOM ACTIONS EMPHASIZED THAT POPULATION PROCESSES ARE RELATED TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. WILL ABSTAIN IF VOTE ON RESOLUTION IV.

USA. REITERATED POINTS MADE BY AMB SCALI TO 18TH POPCOM IN FEBRUARY AND URGED CAUTION AND GO-SLOW POLICY ON CONSIDERING MAKING ANY STRUCTURAL CHANGES.

ITALY. DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH TOO FAST ON POPULATION MATTERS. SUPPORTED ECUADOR ON RESOLUTION IV.

PAKISTAN. DETAILED PAKISTAN'S POPULATION PROGRAM AND ACHIEVEMENTS.

EGYPT. PROPOSED ECOSOC PLACE TIME LIMITS ON REPORTING OF VARIOUS UN BODIES ON IMPLEMENTATION OF WPPA CALLED FOR IN GA RES 3344 (XXIX). SUPPORTS CAUTIOUS APPROACH TO STRUCTURAL CHANGES.

YUGOSLAVIA. MOVE SLOWLY ON STRUCTURAL CHANGES. DRAFT RESOLUTION II (GUIDELINES ON POPULATION RELATED FACTORS FOR DEVELOPMENTAL PLANNERS) SHOULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION DIFFERENT NATIONAL STRUCTURES AND DYNAMICS. SUPPORTED ECUADOR ON RESOLUTION IV.

UK. PROPOSED RESOLUTION IV BE REFERRED TO PLENARY BECAUSE OF SOCIAL COMMISSION ACTION ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS. ANNOUNCED UK CONTRIBUTIONS OF 1.8 MILLION POUNDS TO UNFPA FOR 1975, AN INCREASE FROM 850,000 POUNDS IN 1974-1975.

ROMANIA. DETAILED NATIONAL PROGRAM. SUPPORTED ECUADOR ON RESOLUTION IV.

SWEDEN (OBSERVER). PROPOSED UNDER SECRETARY FOR ESA CONVENE UN COMPONENTS DEALING WITH POPULATION. SCALI

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